



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/575,776	05/22/2000	Cheryl Henry	H546.12-0001	2785
28020	7590	10/29/2004	EXAMINER VORTMAN, ANATOLY	
GRAY, PLANT, MOOTY, MOOTY & BENNETT, P.A. P.O. BOX 2906 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402-0906			ART UNIT 2835	

DATE MAILED: 10/29/2004

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
---------------------------------	-------------	---	---------------------

09/ 575, 776

EXAMINER

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

22

DATE MAILED:

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

Commissioner for Patents

See attachment.

A. Vortman

Anatoly Vortman
Primary Examiner
Art Unit: 2835

Art Unit: 2835

RESPONSE TO THE ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

In response to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences inquiry filed on 01/13/04 (paper # 21) regarding the status of claim 9, the Appellant and the Honorable Board are hereby advised that claim 9 has been inadvertently included in the rejection presented in the Examiner Answer (paper # 20) and therefore is not a claim on appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

Anatoly Vortman
Primary Examiner
Art Unit 2835

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. V. Vortman", followed by a horizontal line.

A.V.

March 29, 2004